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In re Application of Thomas A. Rhee Application No. 09/776,379 Filed: February 2, 2001 Attorney Docket No.

OFFICE OF PETITIONSDECISION ON PETITION

TO WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 filed February 11, 2008.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Troy Schmelzer on behalf of all attorneys/agents associated with customer number 26021. All attorneys/agents associated with customer number 26021 have been withdrawn.

The correspondence address has been changed and is copied below.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

A non-final rejection was mailed on February 4, 2008. Failure to timely respond will result in the abandonment of this application.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8077 POWER OF ATTORNEY NOTICE



Date Mailed: 03/27/2008

NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 02/11/2008.

• The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

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